THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V. ESWARAIAH

W.P.No. 14572 of 2007

Dated: 09-07-2007

Between:-

K. Shiva Kumar

..Petitioner

And

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Rep., by Secretary Home Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad two others.

..Respondents.

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The case of the petitioner is that there are certain disputes between the petitioner and his wife and in that connection, it appears, his wife lodged a complaint dated 31-12-2006 before the third respondent -- Station House Officer, Chikkadapally Police Station, Hyderabad and in pursuance of which, the third respondent without registering any case and without issuing any written summons or notice, petitioner was called to the police station and was made to sit on 31-12-2006 up to 7-00 P.M. and thereafter in the month of March, 2007 also the police advised him to come to the police station and made

him to sit in the police station though no criminal case is pending or registered against him. It is stated that again he was summoned to the police station on 03-07-2007 and was made to sit in the police station and also again on 04-07-2007 and therefore the petitioner was constrained to make a representation before the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad on 04-07-2007 about the alleged harassment by the officials of the third respondent-Police Station. It is stated that though a written representation has been made, the same has not yet been enquired into by the Commissioner of Police and no action has been taken so far.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that when such an allegation has been made against the officials of the third respondent, it is just and proper for the Commissioner of Police, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad, second respondent, to cause an inquiry into the allegations of the petitioner and take appropriate action against the erring officials in accordance with law.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the second respondent to consider and dispose of the representation dated 04-07-2007 of the petitioner about the alleged harassment by the third respondent-Police Station House Officer and take appropriate action in accordance with law. No costs.

V. ESWARAIAH, J

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